

General News.

Cholera has appeared almost simultaneously in Bolivia, the Argentine Republic and Chili. Tucuman, in the Argentine Republic, has had about 200 deaths a day during the past week from the dread disease, most deaths being very sudden. Great poverty and high prices prevail in the city. During the four days ending Feb. 23, there were 628 cases of cholera and 417 deaths in Santiago, Chili. The attempts of the governments and humanitarians to check its progress prove wholly unavailing.

The sum of \$20,000 has been raised toward endowing a Beecher professorship of physical culture at Amherst. Muscular education is a robust cause.

The Inter-State Commerce Law is being obeyed by the railroads. They refused to transport Senator Cullom's turnout free of charge last week. The Senator was disgusted.

Mr. Blain's tour is advertised as private, and he only appears on the platform at the rear of his private car when he gets into a city in order to get fresh air. He is constantly surprised by the crowds that have been spontaneously gathered to greet him.

Prince Bismarck is reported to have said last week: "Two months ago I feared there would be war. I do not now. Still we must be prepared for war. We never know what is to happen. Who could have expected a few years ago that the Pope and I would become faithful allies?"

The Russian reign of terror has recommenced. Another attempt to kill the Czar was made at the Gatchina palace on the 29th ult. Demands are being made upon Russian capitalists for contributions to the Nihilist funds. One, reputed to be worth millions, was murdered for refusing to give 80,000 roubles. His murderer has been arrested.

On the Czar's side there is terrible activity. Three persons concerned in the attempt of March 13th were hung last week, Thursday, and many arrests have been made.

At Belton, Texas, the jailor, while putting a prisoner in the cage, was caught by the seven inmates, who thrust him in the cell, locked the door and escaped.

The Crosby high license bill, fixing the highest liquor license in New York and Brooklyn, at \$1,000, passed by the assembly.

No fewer than 30,000 persons annually visit Burns' cottage, near Ayr, while the number of visitors to Shakespeare's birth place rarely exceeds 13,000. This shows how much more Burns is appreciated by the people.

The fire at the Chautauqua Assembly grounds burned 55 cottages. Loss estimated at \$75,000.

Harry Hill's notorious resort in New York was closed by the police for the first time in thirty-four years.

Springfield, O., manufacturers are experimenting with petroleum as fuel. The tests have shown that it can be used with advantage in the manufacture of malleable iron.

The winter wheat in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas and Missouri is reported considerably injured by the continued dry weather.

Thirteen people were killed by nitroglycerine explosion in Freiburg, Saxony.

The liquor sellers of Richmond, Va., recently closed their saloons for two Sabbaths to show that they are and always have been law-abiding citizens. The result was one that they had not bargained for. On the Monday before they closed the police arrested thirty persons for drunkenness. On the first Monday after they arrested but one, and on the second Monday none. The almonkeys thus conclusively showed that when they are law-abiding the peace of the city is preserved. They proved against their will that their business promotes law breaking and crime.

The Michigan Legislature has passed a law providing for a bounty of one cent per head on English sparrows, when presented in lots of twenty-five.

The Department of Agriculture report shows that thirty-six per cent of last year's corn crop remains in farmers' hands.

Twenty-five thousand dollars' worth of gambling apparatus was burned at New York police headquarters.

"Men should be what they seem," and if they are suffering tortures with toothache, they should not try to smile and look cool and handsome. How much wiser to ease the pain with a bottle of Salvation Oil, which can be for 25 cents.

The Wisconsin Legislature has passed a bill requiring railway companies to furnish passes, good in Wisconsin, to all members of the legislature, elective state officers, and members of the courts of record.

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Maine has another law abolishing capital punishment. The condemned are to be kept in close and solitary confinement, and no pardoning power is left to the Governor and Council, unless the convict is afterwards proved innocent.

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Two Pictures.

One beautiful afternoon in August, there came to me the heart-broken wife of a State-prison convict. We tried to plan for his pardon and restoration to home and the world. It was a very sad case. He was the only surviving son of a very noble man; one who lived only to serve the poor, the tempted, and the criminal. All he had, all he was, he gave unreservedly to help thieves and drunkards. His house was their home, his name their bail to save them from prison; his reward, their reformation.

Bred under such a roof, the son started in life with a generous heart, noble dreams and high purpose. Ten years of prosperity, fairly earned by energy, industry, and character, ended in bankruptcy, as is so often the case in our risky and changing trade; then came a struggle for business, for bread—temptation, despair, intemperance. He could not safely pass the open doors that tempted him to indulgence, forgetfulness and crime. How hard his wife wrought and struggled to save him from indulgence, and then to shield him from exposure! How long wife, sister, and friends labored to avert conviction and the State prison! "I would spare him gladly," wrote the prosecuting attorney, "if he would stop drinking. He shall never go to prison if he will be a sober man. But all this wretchedness and crime comes from rum."

Manfully did the young man struggle to resist the appetite. Again and again did he promise, and keep his promise a month, then fail. He could not walk the streets and earn his bread soberly while so many open doors—opened by men who sought to coin gold out of their neighbor's vices—lured him to indulgence. So, rightfully, the state pressed

on, and he went to prison. An honored name disgraced, a loving home broken up, a wide circle of kindred sorely pained, a worthy, well-meaning man wrecked. Sorrow and crime—"all comes of rum," says the keen-sighted lawyer.

As I parted from the sad wife on my doorstep, I looked beyond, and close by the laughing sea stood a handsome cottage. The grounds were laid out expensively and with great taste. Over the broad piazza hung lazily an Eastern hammock, while all around were richly-painted chairs and lounges of every easy and tempting form. Overhead were quaint vases of beautiful flowers, and the delicious lawn was bordered with them. On the lawn itself gayly dressed women laughed merrily over croquet, and noisy children played near. A span of superb horses pawed the earth impatiently at the gate, while gay salutations passed between the croquet players and the fashionable equipages that rolled by. It was a comfortable home as well as a luxurious one. Nature, taste, and wealth had done their best. It was a scene of beauty, comfort, taste, luxury, and wealth. All came from rum. The owner was one who, in a great city, coined his gold out of the vices of his fellow-men.

To me it was a dissolving view. I lost sight of the gay women, the frolicsome children, the impatient horses, and the ocean rolling up to the lawn. I saw instead, the pale convict in his cell, twelve feet by nine; the sad wife going from judge to attorney, from court to governor's council, begging mercy for her over-tempted husband. I heard above the children's noise, the croquet, the laugh, and the surf waves, that lawyer's stern reason for exacting the full penalty of the law: "All this comes from rum."—Wendell Phillips.

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No 5, " " " "	1:15 P M
No 7, Accom. (Except Sunday)	5:04 P M
No 11, Accom. (" ")	10:20 A M
No 37, Way Fr. (" ")	2:17 P M
No 13, Erie Express (Ex Monday)	1:00 P M
EAST.	
No 4, New York Limited Ex. (daily)	2:17 P M
No 6, Accom. (Ex Sunday)	5:10 P M
No 12, N. Y., Albany, Boston Ex (d'l'y)	6:44 A M
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